

THE STATE OF UTAH IS CALLING ALL WILDCATS!
Utah Debuts “High School Musical” Itinerary with DVD Release of HSM3

In celebration of America’s favorite teenagers, the state of Utah is inviting “High School Musical” fans to visit and traverse the areas in which each of the movies was shot, as well as the favorite haunts of the cast and crew. To honor the famed films and coincide with the release of “High School Musical 3: Senior Year,” the Utah Office of Tourism has created a Four-day, Four-night “High School Musical Itinerary.”

Day One – Salt Lake City

East High School

Backdrop for HSM 1, 2 and 3 scenes

“The High School Musical” (HSM) itinerary begins at Salt Lake City’s East High School, the backdrop for scenes from each of the films. Visitors can explore both the exterior and interior of the school, stopping along the way at Troy, Gabriella and Sharpay’s lockers, as well as where the celebrated songs “What Time is It” and “I Want It All” were filmed. Complimentary tours are offered after 2 p.m. MST during weekdays, and maps illustrating the filming locations, t-shirts, sweatshirts and other High School Musical memorabilia are also available for purchase. For more information visit

<http://east.slc.k12.ut.us/>.



Takashi

Reportedly one of the cast and crew’s favorite restaurants

Reportedly one of the stars favorite hangouts in Salt Lake City, Takashi restaurant offers quality Japanese cuisine. Fans are encouraged to try one of the cast and crew’s favorite dishes, as reported by news sources – the Strawberry Fields sushi roll – which includes escolar (a mackerel-like fish,) strawberries and eel sauce.



Little America Hotel

Reportedly one of the cast and crew’s favorite hotels

Centrally located in Salt Lake City’s business, historic, cultural and entertainment center, Little America was one of the two reported hotels at which the HSM actors and crew stayed. Just 10 minutes from the airport and a short drive from Utah’s famous outdoor attractions, the hotel is a perfect place for HSM fans to rest their heads after the first day of touring. For more information visit www.littleamerica.com/slc/.

Day Two – Salt Lake City

Sego Lily Mind Body Spa

Backdrop for yoga studio shoot

The Sego Lily Mind Body Spa has become a favorite for fans and stars alike since a scene was shot in the spa’s yoga studio. Offering body and facial rituals, massages, manicures, pedicures and more, visitors will delight in an afternoon of pampering in the same spot as their favorite celebs. For more information visit www.segolilydayspa.com.





The Grand America Hotel

Reportedly one of the cast and crew's favorite hotels

This five-diamond hotel in downtown Salt Lake offers 775 spacious guest rooms, many featuring views of the Rocky Mountains. The Grand America Hotel, reportedly one of the cast and crew's favorites in the city, is the next resting spot for fans, offering a world-class spa, indoor and outdoor pools, delectable dining and more. For more information visit www.grandamerica.com.

Day Three – St. George



Snow Canyon State Park

Backdrop for HSM 2 scenes

Backdrop for HSM 2's golf course scenes, visitors can explore this state park which boasts red Navajo sandstone with accents of black lava rock, sand dunes, quiet trails, and a beautiful campground. Offering a temperate climate ideal for year-round travel, Snow Canyon State Park is a great location for family hikes. For more information visit <http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/snow-canyon/>.



Inn at Entrada

Backdrop for HSM 2 scenes

Located on the ninth fairway of the Entrada at Snow Canyon Country Club golf course, the Inn at Entrada (better known as the "Lava Springs Country Club") is an ideal vacation destination for HSM 2 fans. Teens can spend the day lounging at the same pool as the cast and crew.

For an inside look at the "Lava Springs" country club, the Inn at Entrada offers a guided tour via golf cart. The tour takes aficionados to the following filming sites: talent show, driving range (where Troy gives lessons,) PB&J picnic lunch, "Bet on It" scenes and more. And, when the time comes for day three to wind down, guests will be offered luxurious accommodations in the very casitas where the stars stayed.

For more information visit http://www.innatentrada.com/High-School-Musical-2-Package_a3.html

Day Four – St. George



Canyon Complex Baseball Field

Backdrop for HSM 2 scenes

Scene to the famed song, "I Don't Dance," the baseball field at Canyon Complex is the next stop for fans, and kicks off day four of the HSM itinerary. Surrounded by the stunning red rocks of southeastern Utah, the baseball field in Entrada is sure to be a highlight for Wildcats and parents alike.



Extreme Racing, Inc.

Reportedly one of the cast and crew's favorite spots for off-set fun

During breaks in their shooting schedule, the cast and crew would reportedly spend time at the Extreme Racing go-cart track. Following a morning of baseball, teens are sure to enjoy a fast-paced afternoon at this exciting race track.

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